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In re Application      Xie, et al.      )

PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s):      Xie, et al.      )

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Title      Compact Polarization Insensitive Circulators  
With Simplified Structure and Low Polarization Mode  
Dispersion      )

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